



Holdbrook Primary School

NEWSLETTER - Tuesday January 17th 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back to school.

We had a visit from Ofsted on Friday 13th January. When we receive their report, it will be sent to you.

Our new Attendance Policy started on 9th January. If you require any further support to improve your child's attendance or lateness, please make an appointment with Miss Holdershaw, our Attendance Improvement Officer.

Workshops

Workshops have been taking place since we returned to school.

Year 2 enjoyed a Habitats workshop on Monday to support their new topic Wriggle and Crawl.

Years 4 and 6 were very energetic in their Dance workshops on Tuesday and Friday with some interesting moves.

Finally Year 1 and Year 5 enjoyed their visit by the Planetarium this Monday. We may have inspired some star gazers!!!

Attendance

Year 1 had the best attendance last week.

Remember our minimum target is 97% attendance.

Reception – 94.8%

Year 1 – 95.2%

Year 2 – 82.8%

Year 3 – 94.2%

Year 4 – 90%

Year 5 – 91.7%

Year 6 – 93.4%

Simply The Best Awards

Well done to all the children who received Simply the Best award

Macie-Leigh

Tess

Matvey

Peter

Melody

Steven R

Warren

Tiffany

CLUBS

You will already have received information about all the new clubs that we will be running this term. There are some places still available in some clubs. If you have not yet returned your signed form, please come to the office.

Please make sure that your child is collected on time after the club has finished.

Photographer

The school photographer will be in school on Friday, January 20th. If you would like younger siblings to be photographed, please come to the school hall on Friday morning between 8.30am and 9.00am.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

School Closes for half term Friday 10th February 2017 at 3.15pm

SPRING HALF TERM: Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February 2017

School opens on Monday 20th February at 8.55am.

School closes for Easter Friday 31st March 2017 at 1.30pm

EASTER HOLIDAYS: Monday 3rd April to Monday 17th April 2017.

School opens on Tuesday 18th April 2017 at 8.55am.

School closes on Friday 26th May 2017 at 3.15pm.

SUMMER HALF TERM: Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2017

School opens on Monday 5th June at 8.55am.

School closes for the Summer Holiday on Friday 21st July at 1.30pm

SUMMER HOLIDAYS: Monday 24th July - Friday 1st September 2017

New Academic Year begins on Monday 4th September 2017 at 8.55am.